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SHAPE ALLOY PRODUCT"**  
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Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified, comprising a specification, claims, abstract, and drawings.

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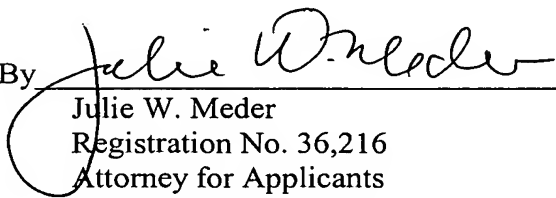
2. Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING NEAR-NET  
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3. Drawings: 6 drawing sheets containing Figs. 1-6
4. Claims: 11 total claims; 1 independent claim

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